



May 20, 2011

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell  
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker  
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

I urge your support of AT&T's purchase of T-Mobile because it can help to bring the type of good-paying jobs, educational options and healthcare that we need in Sioux City.

Over the past several years, it has become increasingly clear that access to broadband is necessary to ensure that all areas of the state, including smaller metro areas like Sioux City, have an opportunity to grow economically. Broadband can be used to provide new educational opportunities for our kids, deliver better health care options and most importantly, bring jobs to our region.

The merger between AT&T and T-Mobile will mean the fastest available mobile broadband to Sioux City, meaning our residents and businesses here have the same technological advantages as people in Des Moines or even New York City. This is vital to attracting and keeping businesses and workers in the Sioux City area.

This transaction would have immediate and long-term tangible benefits for the Sioux City region. We urge you to carefully consider our needs and the promise that this combination would deliver to Western Iowa. As the Federal Communications Commission considers public comments on this transaction, I ask you to consider the positive impact this merger will have for the Sioux City area.

Sincerely,

Michael M. Hobart  
Mayor